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Are the Men's all wool Black and Brown Cheviot Suits we are selling for

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They cannot last long at the rate they are going.

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Every one of them would swear day and night by The Racket.

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GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

IN HOPKINSVILLE.

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New Calicos, 3 1/2 to 5 cents yd.; New Shoes, 49 cents up; New Hats, 7 cents up; New Caps, 5 cents up; New Carpets, all prices; New Lawns, 3 to 6 cents yd.; New Furniture, all kinds, chairs 37 cents, beds \$1.33; New Matting, 7 1/2 cents yd. up; New Hardware, all prices, all kinds; New Corsets, 20c up; New Ribbons, any price; New Shirts, 15c up; new Art Squares, \$1.68 up; new Window Shades, 15c up; new Picture Frames, all prices; new Soaps 1c cake up; new Notions, every thing; new Kid Gloves, (Foster) 92c pr; new Millinery, cheapest and best; new Stationery, all new, all prices; new Japanese Goods, your own prices; new Collars, new Cuffs, new Sox, new Suspenders, new Neckwear, new Jewelry, new Musical Goods, all kinds; new Harness, Racket prices; new Saddles, Racket prices; new Buggies, Racket prices; new Queensware, new Rugs, new Baby Carriages. Forty Thousand Dollar Stock of new and Seasonable Merchandise direct from our New York Headquarters, 549 to 553 Broadway.

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The most elegant line Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk Waists, Millinery, Spring Wraps, Carpets, etc. ever placed on exhibit in this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Mercer Park Opening—Dice Players Felled—Kicked By a Mule—Bridge Contract Let—The Whitehead Killing.

Fell Off and Was Killed.

E. G. Whitehead, the mulatto porter on a Pullman car on train No. 51, Thursday afternoon, fell from the platform two miles north of this city and was killed. The body was found by Dr. J. B. Jackson, who was returning from a visit to the country. Dr. Jackson moved the body from the track and notified the Coroner upon his arrival in the city, who went out and brought the remains to town after holding an inquest. Misses Mary Vaughan and Daisy Anderson, living near by, were the only witnesses examined. They testified that they saw him standing on the steps and leaning out looking forward. The verdict was that he came to his death by falling from the train. His head was crushed, and showed that he was killed instantly. It is probable that he was on the platform to wave at some negro women who live in that vicinity. A yellow porter, believed to be the same man, has been seen to wave at women in passing that point. His acquaintances were probably not in sight, and while leaning and looking he must have lost his balance. The body was shipped to St. Louis. The train men did not miss Whitehead until the train reached Guthrie.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Crofton, April 15.—Mr. J. Webber Davis, a prominent young farmer, died at the home of his brother, L. B. Davis, near this place, at 2 p. m., Friday, of consumption, aged about 35 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here and the remains were buried with Masonic honors Sunday at the Terry burying ground, near the Hopkins county line. Deceased was a man well liked by all who knew him, and was to have been married to a young lady of this neighborhood in a few weeks, it is said. He had been engaged in the tobacco business in connection with farming for several years, and was very successful in all of his operations. He was only sick a few weeks.

Sol Smith Seriously Hurt.

Crofton, April 13.—Mr. Solomon Smith, a well-known citizen of this place, was thrown from his horse yesterday afternoon, and perhaps fatally injured. He had been to the country and while returning his horse became unmanageable and ran into town with him at a rapid rate. As a sharp turn was made by the animal Mr. Smith was thrown on a slat fence and several ribs were broken and a deep gash was cut in the forehead, laying open the skull. He was otherwise hurt, and remained in an unconscious condition for sometime. Mr. Smith is about 65 years old and the chances are against his recovery.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

Last Friday, road supervisor Jno. M. Dulin, of Crofton, and Esq. Bourland, special road commissioner, of Hopkins county, let the contract for building an iron bridge across Trade Water at a point in North Christian, two miles south of Dawson. The structure will cost \$22,811 and will be furnished and put in place by the Champion Bridge Co., of Wilmington, Ohio. The bridge is to be 104 feet long, and will be ready for travel Sept 1. About \$1,300 is to be paid by Christian county and the balance by Hopkins, when the contract has been completed.

Funched by a Mule.

Mr. William B. Long, a farmer living near Crofton, was struck in the side by a mule, Saturday, and badly injured. Mr. Long had been plowing and undertook to change bridles on his mules when one of them suddenly jerked its head back, striking him in the side and fracturing several ribs. While Mr. Long's injury is quite painful, his physicians are not of the opinion that any serious results will follow.

A War Eagle.

Mr. S. C. Mercer has secured a large Tennessee war eagle, the finest specimen of his kind in captivity, which he has named Geo. D. Prentice. He will be kept in Mercer Park. The bird measures 8 feet, 7 1/2 inches from tip to tip. This splendid eagle destroyed a number of lambs and turkeys and a calf three-weeks old, before he was finally captured, in the mountains of East Tennessee not long ago.

City School Election.

On Saturday, May 4, there will be an election in the city of Hopkinsville, at which two public school trustees will be elected for a term of three years. The trustees whose terms are out are Messrs. J. D. Russell and R. H. DeTreville. Both are good men and warm friends of the schools and will doubtless be re-elected without opposition.

THIS SETTLES IT FOR GOOD.

The Court of Appeals Affirms the Contested Election.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the contested election cases from this city Saturday, and the claims put forward by the Democratic side are sustained by the votes of five Judges. Judge Grace, who decided the case below, did not sit, and Guffy, the Republican Judge, rendered a dissenting opinion. The Council case was styled, Brown and others against Holland and others, and the Mayor's case Campbell vs. Dabney. The city Judge's case, involving the same points, was not taken up, and will probably be dismissed. The Republicans claimed that the City Councilmen and Mayor should have been elected from the city at large, instead of by wards as they were elected. The court holds that in cities of the fourth class, of which Hopkinsville is one, the Councilmen shall be elected from wards, and that the Mayor may be elected either by the popular vote or by the members of the Council.

The Covington Tragedy.

Bloodshed has at last resulted from the unfortunate factional fight between the democrats of Kenton county. Senator Wm. Goebel, on last Saturday, shot and killed Banker Jno. L. Sandford, on the street in Covington. Goebel was walking up the street with Attorney-General Hendricks and Frank P. Helm and as they came up to where Sandford was standing, the latter shook hands with Hendricks with his left hand and turning to Goebel said: "I understand you assume responsibility for that article," referring to a scurrilous attack made on him in a Covington paper. Goebel replied: "I do," and both men drew their pistols and fired almost together. Sandford's bullet went through Goebel's clothing, grazing the skin on his left hip. Goebel's aim was better and Sandford fell with a bullet in his forehead. He was shot at 1:30 and died five hours later. Goebel is under a \$15,000 bond and will be tried on a manslaughter charge this week. Both men are prominent and have for years been conspicuous in politics. Sandford was 55 years old and leaves a wife and a son and daughter about grown. Goebel is 40 years old and a native of Pennsylvania and unmarried. The tragedy has created more excitement than any other occurrence in the state since the Swope-Goodloe duel in Lexington.

Pembroke Splinters.

PEMBROKE, Ky., April 15.—The young people had an "outing" at the home of Walter Radford last Friday and spent the day catching fish out of the large pond in his front lawn. An excellent picnic dinner was served out of the full baskets and the day passed in a most delightful manner.

The young folk propose to give an entertainment in the opera house next Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served, and an art gallery will be opened for inspection. No admission fee will be charged. Refreshments will be served at 15 cents and 10 cents charged for admission to the art gallery.

Miss Lizzie Hoard, the new organist at the Baptist church, has organized an excellent choir, and is delighting the congregations with some exceptionally fine music.

Mr. J. L. Downey, former member of the firm of Downey & Jernigan, has again connected himself with this firm and has located with the branch house in Trenton.

Mrs. John Covington leaves for the Douglas infirmary next Monday, where she will be treated.

Fifteen Dice Players Pulled.

Officers Geo. Walker and Henry Layne made a big haul of crap shooters on Saturday night, capturing fifteen players. Their names are: Collins Berry, Columbus Stacker, Irvin Lander, Jr., Frank Allen, Thos. Williams, Ike Bacon, Wm. Collins, Herbert Callis, Richard Phelps, Joe Childress, William R. Hamby, Walter Croomes, Henry Orndoff, Ches Hayes and Jas. Hargraves. All the parties are colored. They were given a hearing before Judge Hanbery yesterday and each one was fined \$20 and costs. They all settled their fines and were released. The parties were captured at Croome's house, on Jesup avenue, and Croome's will have to answer the charge of suffering gaming also.

Thirteen Horses Cremated.

At Edgfield Junction, Friday night, a stable of thirteen thoroughbred horses, the property of Robert T. Burns, proprietor of Clear View Stud, were destroyed by fire. Other damage was done by the burning of fences and out-houses. Lightning struck the stable, causing the fire. The loss on the stock is estimated at between \$8,000 and \$8,000, while that on the stable, fences, etc., will amount to near \$3,000. Mr. Burns had but very little insurance.

VISITING VETERANS.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT BEGINS TO-DAY.

Decorations on Many Houses—Numerous Arrivals Yesterday—Special Trains To-Day—Large Crowd Expected.

The work of decorating for the G. A. R. meeting to-day was begun yesterday and flags were displayed from many buildings before night. The fronts of the First National Bank, E. Frankel, Petree & Co., Ben Rosenbaum, John Moayon, Blumenstiel Carriage Co. and A. H. Anderson were among the first decorated.

The court house and jail were also adorned with tri-colored bunting and numerous flags. On the inside Judge Breathitt had a special decoration over his office door. Other decorations will be put out to day and by the time all arrive the city will be in gay colors.

It is expected that all of the delegates will be on hand by noon and the parade will be the feature of the meeting. The line of march and order of procession have already been given.

At 2 o'clock there will be a business meeting at the opera house and at 8 o'clock a reception at the tabernacle with speaking.

To-day's Bicycle Tournament.

The good Lord and the variegated elements, consisting of mud and water in every known shape, mist, fog, drizzle rain and snow, distributed through the twenty hours circle in uncertain proportions permitting the new park over the river on Seventh street, will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day, and the bicycle tournament, a spectacle never before witnessed in Hopkinsville, will be transpired at 2 o'clock sharp by Long, Olvey, Morris, Gary, and the whole fraternity of local wheelmen. A grand procession of polished wheels will start from their rendezvous at Hotel Latham at 1:30 p. m. sharp, and the whirl of the wheels in the park will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. The track was rolled thoroughly yesterday and was in a lovely condition yesterday evening, and the basin of the artificial lake with its isle of swans, is all ready for baptism of the clouds. If we mistake not, the spot will become a favorite resort for our young people, and the ladies will find it just the place to gather a crowd for their various benefits and club entertainments, to say nothing of floral fairs chrysanthemum shows, and ten cent open air concerts. Come out everybody and give the enterprise a rousing send off. The price of admission is 25 cents for whites and 15 cents for coloreds.

Big Fire Near Guthrie.

"Bungalow," the home of George A. Washington, Jr., near Cedar Hill, Tenn., a few miles south of Guthrie, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. It was constructed of logs and was one of the famous homes of Robertson county. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000, with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Washington had many costly paintings. All of these with the family relics and all the souvenirs they had collected in foreign countries were destroyed. Other valuables lost were \$5,000 worth of diamonds, and \$2,000 worth of silverware. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Dr. Moore In Town.

Dr. R. L. Moore, of Marion, one of the half-dozen candidates for railway commissioner in this district, was in the city Friday, en route home from a visit to the upper counties. Dr. Moore is confident he will be one of the two leading candidates on the first ballot, and is much pleased with his outlook for winning the nomination. He will not of course expect anything from this county, unless he should outlive our home candidate in the convention. Dr. Moore is a good man and should he win the nomination would prove a very acceptable candidate.

The Date Fixed.

The Church Hill Grange will hold its annual sale and re-union at Church Hill on Friday, May 17. There will be a large attendance and a general good time. These annual reunions are among the most delightful entertainments in Southern Kentucky, and they exemplify to the fullest extent the grange principles properly carried out.

Business Changes at Cerulean.

Mr. J. W. Stith has sold his grocery stock at Cerulean Springs to Mr. T. O. Turner, who will conduct the business in future. Mr. Turner is well known in that section and will make a good merchant.

Mrs. McKenzie Arrives.

Mrs. Jas. A. McKenzie and daughter, Miss Katie, arrived at New York Friday, and doubtless are in Bowling Green by this time, which will be